

2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: Jimmy Carter National Historic Site Advisory Commission

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1. Department or Agency

Department of the Interior

2. Fiscal Year

2018

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Jimmy Carter National Historic Site Advisory Commission

3b. GSA Committee No.

524

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

01/09/2004

6. Expected Renewal Date

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

N/A

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority

Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

P.L. 100-206

13. Effective Date

12/23/1987

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open Meetings and Dates 0 17b. Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17c. Partially Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17d. Total Meetings and Dates 0

No Meetings

Current FY Next FY

18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants

\$0.00 \$0.00

18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)

\$0.00 \$0.00

18d. Total

\$0.00 \$0.00

19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)

0.00 0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Jimmy Carter National Historic Site Advisory Commission advises the National Park Service on matters of interpretation of the Site. The park's Interpretative programs include NPS Ranger programs for the general public, and the curriculum based educational programs for grades Kindergarten through college level. These programs highlight the general history of the Site associated with the life and legacy of the 39th president and history of Plains as a typical small community in the rural twentieth century South. The Commission makes recommendations to the Park Superintendent and the Planning Team from the National Park Service. Generally, the Service takes delicate issues to the Commission and seeks their input as subject matter experts on the history of Jimmy Carter and Plains Georgia.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The Commission is made up of five individuals. Two of the individuals have a strong background in the early life of Jimmy Carter and of his presidency. They work very closely with various Carter history projects. One member of the Commission has a vast knowledge of the presidency in general and specifically on the contribution and roles of First Ladies towards the institution. Another member of the Commission is a subject matter expert on the race relations and black history.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

No meetings were held this Fiscal Year. The Commission is currently administratively inactive. PL 100-206 directs that two meetings per year may be appropriate. A pattern has been established for the Commission to meet once in the spring in Atlanta at the Carter Presidential Library. The second meeting is generally held in the fall in Plains. Every year the Commission discusses the need of one or two meetings per year with the Superintendent and NPS Planning.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The Commission gives the Service a forum to discuss difficult issues. Without the Commission, the Service would have no such forum. It would be difficult, if not impossible, for the Service to assemble this level of nationally recognized presidential scholars if it were not for the Advisory Commission as directed by PL 100-206.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

The Jimmy Carter National Historic Site Advisory Commission meetings are generally

open to the public although sensitive issues are discussed, they are issues that are not a security nature and can be shared with the public. From time to time, the Commission meets with President and Mrs. Carter. During those times, those meetings are closed to the general public. The reason for this is security provided for the former President by the United States Secret Service requires background checks on anyone who meets with the Carters. The openness of public meetings would not allow the time for this to be done.

21. Remarks

No meetings were held in Fiscal Year 2018. The Commission is currently administratively inactive. (1) Re #6 (EXPECTED CHARTER RENEWAL DATE) -- The FACA 14(b) biennial rechartering requirement has been waived for this committee pursuant to P.L. 102-525, October 26, 1992. (2) Re #7/#8b (EXPECTED COMMITTEE TERMINATION DATE/SPECIFIC TERMINATION AUTHORITY) -- The Commission's enabling legislation anticipates the Commission will exist into the foreseeable future, without termination. (3) Re MEMBERSHIP -- Pursuant to the enabling legislation, Members may continue to serve after the expiration of their terms until successors are appointed.)

Designated Federal Officer

Barbara Judy Superintendent, Jimmy Carter National Historic Site

Narrative Description

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What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety

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Trust in government

☒

Major policy changes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

Not Applicable

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cost Savings Comments

NA

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

6

Number of Recommendations Comments

The Commission did not meet in FY 2018.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

83%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Recommendations were implemented.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Improvements to the museum areas of the Plains High School have begun with the rehab of ERA III. In FY09, ERA III exhibits were 100% rehabbed, and rehab for ERA I and II has started. Legislation is awaiting approval. In FY10 rehab of the lobby and east wing of the Plains High School has started and will be completed in FY11.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

Through the minutes and memorandums issued to the Commission Members throughout the year.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

	Checked if Applies
Reorganized Priorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

NA

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

Copies of the minutes and memorandums throughout the year sent to each Commission Member. Commission is currently administratively inactive.